



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07303.0037-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Michael BINNARD ) Group Art Unit: 2837  
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Application No.: 09/925,531 ) Examiner: M. Fletcher  
)  
Filed: August 10, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 4730  
)  
For: STAGE ASSEMBLY AND )  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS )  
INCLUDING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of March 29, 2004. A fee payment of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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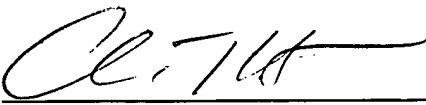
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 17, 2004

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